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## Throwing money in a hole

# Contamination still high at fire station

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City officials have received confirmation of their worst fears regarding contaminated soil at the main fire station on Madison Avenue.

The city has spent more than \$500,000 to clean up gasoline-contaminated soil at the station and at the street department office on Adams Street since underground gasoline storage tanks were removed from the sites in 1992. But contamination has apparently increased — dramatically in the case of the fire station — and spread off-site.

And while the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Fund has been reimbursing the city for most of the costs associated with the cleanup, the fund was declared insolvent in June and funding of

further cleanup is uncertain.

"I don't know if we're even going to be able to recover all of the money that has already been spent (with IEPA approval)," said Alderman Craig Tarpoft, chairman of the City Council's Planning, Zoning and Engineering Committee.

Schreiber, Grana and Yonley Inc., the engineering firm overseeing the cleanup, informed the city that the site was 95 percent clean in early 1993. But further contamination began to appear in monitoring wells in the summer that year.

According to figures from SGY, the levels of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes increased by 4,000 percent in one monitoring well at the fire station between May 5, 1992 and May 2, 1995 — during the period the soil was supposedly being cleaned up.

Levels of the contaminants in three other monitoring wells at

the station have decreased by 13 percent, 38 percent and 95 percent respectively during the same time frame.

Contamination has also been detected on property across 23rd Street from the fire station. The level of contamination detected in that well has increased by 117 percent since February 1995.

"We know there is material on the other side of 23rd Street," said Joe Juneau of Juneau Associates, the city's contractual engineer.

IEPA tested gasoline tanks at a service station across Madison Avenue from the fire station and has concluded that those tanks are sound and not a source of contamination at the fire station.

Earlier this year, the city hired Geotechnics Inc., a second engineering firm, to review the SGY data and make a recommendation.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

**Practice** — Renee Bivens of the Granite City High School Marching Band's flag corps practices catching a spinning flag after throwing it into the air during band camp the week before school started. See story, more photos on Page 3A.

## City won't oppose plant

Madison doesn't need Granite's help, aldermen say

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City officials will mind their own business and let their counterparts in Madison do the same.

The Granite City Council voted 9-5 Tuesday not to submit a comment opposing a proposed \$75 million wood-to-energy plant in Madison.

The proposed facility would burn scrap wood and waste coal to produce energy for Illinois Power

Co.

A public siting hearing for the plant concluded five weeks ago and hearing officer Charles King of Edwardsville is slated to make a recommendation to the Madison City Council next Tuesday. The Madison Council may either accept or reject King's findings.

Granite City 2nd Ward Alderman Craig Tarpoft recommended that the city submit a comment opposing the plant. But a majority of the aldermen said Madison aldermen

don't need Granite City's assistance to make decisions.

Tarpoft said that he was concerned because no one knows the type or quantity of pollution that will be produced by the plant; that pollution will be worse in the summer, when prevailing winds out of the south will blow pollutants right to Granite City; and that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency may not have the authority to impose penalties on the plant's owners for regulatory

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

**Coolin' it** — Kerry Koskie, 11, didn't mind the heat last week. She took advantage of an afternoon off of school because of St. Elizabeth's heat schedule to enjoy the last days of swimming at Paddlers Swim Club in Granite City. The pool closed on Labor Day.

## Street workers to split \$200,000

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Thirty-three Granite City street department employees will split nearly \$200,000 in back pay as a result of a contract settlement approved by the City Council Tuesday night.

The council voted unanimously to approve the four-year pact covering May 1, 1992, to April 30, 1996.

The new contract calls for wage increases of 3 percent in the first, second and fourth year and 4 percent in the third year. Because the employees were working without a contract for more than three years, back

pay owed to 33 street department employees as a result of the settlement totals \$199,501, City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart said. Most employees will receive more than \$7,000 in back pay, he said.

Some workers will receive as much as \$8,000, while others with less seniority will receive less, MacTaggart said.

The back pay will be given as a lump sum on the Sept. 15 paycheck. Under the terms of the new agreement, street department workers will participate in the city's random drug testing program. Assistant City Attorney Ed Fitzhenry said.

## Von Nida may run for Illinois House

State's Attorney William Haine's right-hand man is considering a run for the Illinois House. Mark Von Nida, the administrative assistant to the Madison County state's attorney, said he may run for state representative if Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, decides to run for Congress.

"I've been giving it a lot of thought," said Von Nida, 38, who lives in Edwardsville with his wife, Debbie, and their two sons. "It's contingent on several things, but I'm definitely considering it."

Von Nida, a Democrat, said he has worked on several political campaigns in the past 10 years and thinks it may be time to take the lead.

"I've been interested in politics all my life."

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Von Nida

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDR-NewsChannel 5

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## Faces

Shirley James, an assistant accountant at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, was recently recognized for 45 years of service to the hospital.

As soon as she finished high school in July 1950, James began working at St. Elizabeth's as a bookkeeper making a salary of 50 cents per hour.

"Shirley is the kind of person you can count on to be at work," said Dennis Lutz, chief financial officer. "She's a self-reliant person, one who requires very little supervision. She gets the job done."

"Whenever she's not busy with her seven grandchildren, she enjoys eating out," husband John said.



Shirley James

## Man is injured in apartment fire

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Madison man was seriously injured in an apartment fire early Sunday morning.

There are conflicting reports of exactly what happened, but the fire apparently started after a resident went to sleep while pork chops were cooking on the stove.

Anthony L. Higgins, 22, of the 1600 block of Sixth Street, was in critical condition in the burn unit of St. John's Mercy Medical Center Tuesday. According to police reports,

Higgins suffered severe burns on his hands and feet.

The fire was confined to the kitchen, hallway and stairs of an upstairs apartment at 1431 Third Street, and was quickly put out by Madison firefighters.

According to police reports, sometime before 7:30 a.m. Sunday, an officer responded to a report of a fire in the apartment. When he arrived, the officer saw Higgins lying in the street in front of the residence, with Aisha R. Brown, 18, trying to comfort him.

Brown, who resides in the

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## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

### Madison acts on comp time

An ordinance eliminating the use of compensatory time by city employees was approved by the Madison City Council on its first reading last week.

Alderman John Hamm, chairman of the finance committee, said there have been problems with compensatory time in the past.

"If you look back in the records, an abundance of compensatory time has cost this city several thousands of dollars," he said.

### Transit district buying vans

The purchase of 60 vans for the Madison County Transit District's RideFinders program was approved by the district's board of trustees Thursday.

The vehicles, which will cost approximately \$1.2 million, will be used in the RideFinders van pool program.

### Nameoki referendum OK'd

An advisory referendum on seeking a single trash hauler for Nameoki Township will be on the Nov. 7 ballot.

The referendum, which covers unincorporated portions of the township, will ask voters if the township should contract with a single trash hauler for waste removal in unincorporated areas within the township. Individual residents are now responsible for contracting for their own trash hauling.

### Fire jurisdiction under dispute

Hartford officials and the Mitchell Fire Protection District are at odds over who should respond to rescue calls in an area recently annexed by Hartford.

The annexation of property south of the Cahokia Diversion Channel and along Illinois Route 3 has led to several incidents in which both Mitchell and Hartford firefighters have responded to accidents at the intersection of New Poag Road and Route 3.

The double coverage has frustrated both departments and their ambulance services, which also respond in duplicate when the departments' emergency crews respond to accidents at the intersection.

### City comments may be ignored

Even if Granite City officials want to comment on a proposed \$75 million wood-to-energy plant in Madison, those comments may go completely ignored.

The official comment period for the siting of the proposed plant ended Monday — 30 days after public hearings on the matter concluded. Last week, the Madison City Council took no action on a letter from the city of Granite City requesting an extension of the comment period to Sept. 8.

The Granite City Council decided July 18 to send a letter opposing the siting for the proposed plant. But on July 25, Madison City Attorney Casper Nighohossian convinced the Granite City Council to reconsider that decision until the hearings were completed and a transcript of the proceedings was available for review.

Granite City received one copy of the transcript — all nine volumes containing a total of about 2,000 pages — Aug. 21 and voted Aug. 22 to ask for the extension of time.

### Venice begins war on weeds

Venice Superintendent of Streets Anthony Matthews, who was appointed in early August, and City Health Inspector John Henry Williams are now systematically going through the entire city to deal with weed problems. So far they have cleared about 10 lots.

Williams said he expects they will need at least three months to cover the entire city.

### GCHS renovation under way

Although it has taken longer than expected to get the ball rolling, school officials still expect to complete a \$12 million renovation of Granite City High School within the project's two-year time frame.

Progress was delayed because the construction manager for the project and the architect disagreed about the cost of the project as designed.

## 2 charged in related assaults

### 2nd man was allegedly shot in retaliation for beating

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

One man is in the hospital with a gunshot wound to the hip and another is in jail, and both have been charged with aggravated assault in related incidents in Venice.

Jon F. Andrews, 31, of the 900 block of Jefferson in Madison, and Jermaine A. Alford, 23, of the 800 block of Mercedia, Venice, were both charged Tuesday.

Andrews was charged with shooting Alford in the hip with a .38 caliber handgun Sunday.

According to police, Alford was shot in retaliation for an assault on Andrews' sister Aug. 29.

Andrews was in custody Wednesday at the Madison County Jail and was scheduled to appear in court that afternoon, and Alford was in the critical care unit of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where he was listed in stable condition.

According to police reports, at approximately 10:55 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, police received a report of a person shot in the Lee Wright Homes housing complex.

When police reached the scene, they found Alford lying on the ground in front of one of the homes, bleeding from a wound in his left hip.

At the time, Alford identified the shooter as Andrews. Alford was taken to the hospital and underwent surgery.

Before being operated on, Alford reportedly told police that Andrews had said he wanted to talk to Alford inside one of the apartments at Lee Wright Homes. After the two entered the apartment, Andrews allegedly locked the front door, pulled a .38 caliber handgun from his front pants pocket and shot Alford.

Andrews turned himself in the next morning.

According to police, the shooting was in retaliation for an Aug. 29 attack on Andrews' sister, who was identified as Alford's girlfriend.

That incident allegedly started when Alford and the woman were at a store and she talked to an ex-boyfriend. After returning home Alford allegedly threatened to beat the woman, and then grabbed a solid plastic chair and threw it at her, striking her arm.

"He then hit me with his fist several times as I was lying on the floor," the report quoted her as saying. "He began hitting me with his fist several times as I was lying on the floor."

He then allegedly threatened her again, saying he would kill her if she called the police. He then went to the back of the house, and the woman escaped out the front door, went to a neighbor's home and called 911.

Alford was leaving the scene when police arrived. He was ordered to stop, but fled the scene and was able to escape.

When police arrived, the victim was complaining of pain in her arm, and was taken by ambulance to SEMC, where she was treated and released.

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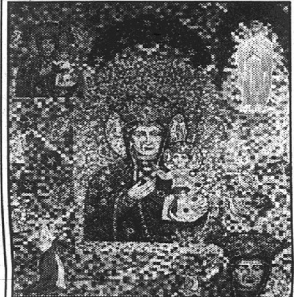
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### Hampton files appeal

Lloyd Wayne Hampton, 41, is appealing his death sentence in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis after exhausting state appeals. He is scheduled to die by injection Sept. 27.

The Illinois Supreme Court two weeks ago refused to grant a stay of execution.

Hampton, who pleaded guilty to the 1990 torture and murder of 66-year-old Roy "Jasper" Pendleton, had initially asked for the death penalty to avoid spending life in prison but later changed his mind.

Hampton admitted he hog-tied, tortured and stabbed Pendleton, formerly of Granite City, to death in a Troy motel room after he asked to use Pendleton's telephone. He was arrested after he was caught driving the victim's car.

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By **RICK REED**  
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When an individual is preparing to purchase a home, he will be asked to sign a real estate contract. After the contract is signed, he may discover that he is unable to obtain financing through a lending institution. If the bank will not lend money to the buyer, he is obligated to proceed with the purchase? This depends upon whether the contract has a contingency clause with regard to financing.

A purchaser in this situation has the right to make the home purchase contingent on several factors if the seller will agree to them. In addition to the question of financing, the buyer may want to make the sales contract contingent on a termite inspection or an examination of the home for structural defects. If the buyer does not include these contingencies in the contract, he cannot expect to back out of the sale if any of these situations arise.

In one recent case, a seller and buyer entered into a real estate contract for the purchase of a \$70,000 home. The sale was made contingent on the buyer obtaining an 80% loan from a lending institution. The loan was approved, but the buyer encountered an unanticipated problem.

He intended to obtain the balance of the purchase price from his uncle. The uncle had promised to lend the buyer the \$14,000 down payment, but at the last minute he changed his mind. Since the buyer did not make the real estate purchase contingent on the uncle's loan, there was a question as to whether he would be forced to proceed with the sale.

In this case, the buyer perhaps could argue that the lending institution would not loan him 80% of the purchase price without the uncle's down payment. Nevertheless, the simplest solution to this problem would have been to make the contract contingent on the uncle's loan. A potential buyer who is ready to purchase real estate should have the contract prepared or reviewed by an attorney to make sure he can back out of the sale if certain contingencies arise.

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## Auction \$5,000

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A dance and auction benefit a 3-year-old battling a rare form was a success and organizers are hoping more events set for weekend will be successful.

The Aug. 20 auction more than \$5,000 for Villier, the daughter of Lori Miller of Granite City. She is the granddaughter of Ray and Jeannie Collinsville.

The auction was a success," said Wayne New Baden, Heather Collinsville. "We're all the people and both in Collinsville who helped with donations or by the event."

About 200 people attended the event.

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## Church

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The seeds of the Orthodox faith were planted in Madison before the turn of the century by Carpatho-Ruthenian and Galician immigrants.

This weekend, the St. Mary's Virgin Mary Orthodox Church in Madison, an Orthodox church in Illinois will celebrate its 95th anniversary.

The festivities include Vespers celebrated by Grace Bishop Job (Ose) a fellowship tea Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. at church, 416 Ewing Avenue, greeting and a Bishop Job at 9:30 Sunday; Hierarchical Liturgy celebrated by Job at 10 a.m. Sunday.

The parish's present rector, Rev. F. Thomas Succi, was elevated to the rank of Archbishop, and a the Croatian Home, 161 Madison Ave., beginning p.m. Sunday.

The church has a rich history. The Rev. Stepano Cleveland was the first missionary priest sent to Madison in 1899, conducting services and hearing confessions at a home on Madison Avenue. Less than three years later, Archbishop of the Russian Church granted the permission to construct the purpose of building in Madison. A wooden church was erected on Ewing Avenue and remained standing until the movement of about a mile during the flood of 1919.

A new church building was constructed in 1964. The late Patriarch of Moscow, who served as Archbishop of the Orthodox Church in America, visited Madison and donated a Gospel, the church he gave a monetary donation toward building expenses.

The first church building in the history of the parish in Madison was by God at the hands of John Kochuroff, pastor of Chicago parish and the existing cathedral in Chicago. He donated a processional icon to the church of God of Kazan which he found in the north of the existing church.

Rev. Kochuroff later his homeland and was martyred at the beginning of the Russian Revolution.

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## Auction raises \$5,000 for girl, 3

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"The auction was a great success," said Wayne Price of New Baden, Heather's great-uncle. "We're grateful to all the people and businesses in Collinsville who helped us with donations or by coming out."

About 200 people attended the event. After a sudden illness in July, masses of Wilms' tumors — a rare form of cancer found

in children — were found on both of Heather's kidneys. A recent round of chemotherapy did not shrink the tumors as much as doctors had hoped, so surgery to remove her right kidney has been postponed for at least six weeks, Price said.

Eventually, portions of Heather's left kidney will also have to be removed, he added. "She has been fighting but she's a very sick little girl," Price said.

To help the family cope with Heather's mounting medical bills, two other fund raisers have also been planned for Saturday, Sept. 9. They are:

• A poker run sponsored by Big Dog's Bar and Grill, 1966 Vandellia in the Orchard Shopping Center. Sign up is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday with the event starting at 1:15 p.m.

Stops on the poker run route include Earnie's in Hamlet; the Rail Shake Inn in Highland; Definitely Daphne's in Summerfield; and Brewer's in



Heather Villier

Lebanon.

Immediately following the run, Big Dog's will hold an all-you-can-eat buffet for \$5.

For details on the run, call Scott at Big Dog's, 344-9852. A Scotch doubles tournament will be held at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at Bel-Air Bowl, 1703 N. Belt West, Belleville.

Tickets are \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door plus \$1.50 shoe rental.

## Pontoon Beach looks for single trash hauler

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach officials said Tuesday they want a single trash collector in the village by the beginning of next year.

At an ad hoc committee meeting Tuesday, board members Irene Karlechik, Gus Falter, Mike Macek and Randy Presswood discussed trash collection and recycling.

Several issues, including the size of garbage trucks and how to deal with apartments and mobile home parks, have yet to be resolved.

Karlechik said she would try to arrange a meeting with Denise McCreary, Madison County's solid waste coordinator.

Karlechik called Tuesday's meeting after several discussions in previous weeks with Nameoki Township officials about trash hauling. The township board voted last

week to approve an advisory referendum asking if the unincorporated parts of the township should have a single trash collector. The referendum will appear on the Nov. 7 ballot.

The township is being urged by the county to participate in a recycling program. The county must reduce the amount of waste going into landfills by 25 percent by next year.

The two types of recycling plans are clean and dirty material recovery centers. With a clean merf, the homeowner separates recyclables before collection; in a dirty merf, the refuse is separated after being collected.

As a municipality, the village could either use a referendum or simply pass an ordinance to allow for a single trash collector.

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The deadline for getting a referendum on the November ballot was Sept. 5. Because they said the village could not wait, trustees said they would probably push for an ordinance. They also indicated they would prefer some kind of a clean merf.

"We're too late for that (a referendum) and we can't wait for spring," Macek said.

Stipulations for potential trash haulers would include having an office in the village and a weight limit on garbage trucks; the company being responsible for the billing; and providing a rebate to the village for street repairs.

In addition to recycling, damage caused by multiple trash haulers running large trucks on village streets is an important issue, officials have said.

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## Church celebrating anniversary

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The late Patriarch Tikhon of Moscow, who served as Archbishop of the Orthodox Church in America, visited Madison and donated a Holy Gospel, the church bell, and gave a monetary donation toward building expenses. The first church building of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary parish in Madison was blessed by God at the hands of the Rev. John Kochuroff, pastor of the Chicago parish and builder of the existing cathedral in Chicago. He donated an old processional icon to the Mother of God of Kazan which can still be found in the northeast corner of the existing church nave. The Rev. Kochuroff later returned to his homeland and was brutally martyred at the beginning of the Russian Revolution.

The first services in the existing church building were conducted March 14, 1965. The Holy Altar was consecrated and church dedicated by His



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

The Rev. Tom Succarotte at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church in Madison.

Eminence Archbishop John of Chicago in June 1965. Seven years later, the mortgage was retired and burned and ground was broken for a new rectory. The rectory was blessed in September 1973 and the mortgage retired and burned 15 years later.

The Rev. Hieromonk

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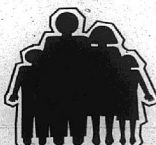
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# Opinion

## Editorials

### Plan may help crack down on the roots of crime

Madison County could soon have a specialized drug court that would coordinate the efforts of law enforcement, legal, health care and social resources to not just dispense justice for drug crimes but to help drug offenders shake continuing addiction that threatens both them and society.

The drug court is the brainchild of drug abuse expert Alan Schuman, who has operated a similar program in Washington, D.C., and has attracted the interest of county officials, including State's Attorney William Haine, who is exploring ways that a program might be funded.

Perhaps one of the proposal's most telling endorsements comes from Donald Sandidge, who directs the county's intensive probation program.

A former Alton police chief and no bleeding heart by any means, Sandidge points out that many of the 600 people in his program at any given time are having their first experience with criminal justice and many are sincere in a desire to try to shake drugs and avoid a life of crime. It's good to get tough on crime; it's better to get tough on the root of crime.

There is no doubt that drugs are one of the greatest community challenges we face today. We spend enormous amounts of taxpayer money in policing and prosecuting drug crimes. And the legal, emotional, economic and social consequences of drug abuse exact a costly toll on offenders, their families and their communities.

We are not serving ourselves and our future if we simply dispense punishment to drug offenders without a concerted effort to end the cycle that often brings them back into the court system time after time. Schuman's proposal may be just the ticket. "This is not a simple little program," he says. "Participants will have to spend hour after hour in counseling, learning life skills, preparing themselves for jobs, learning how to solve family problems. This is a tough program."

We second Schuman's call for the cooperation of the many public and private agencies that deal with drug abuse.

By channeling their efforts into a united attack on the problem, they can achieve a strength of purpose, an economy of scale and a saturation of effort that can have far more effect than individual efforts.

— From the Alton Telegraph

### State wrong on motor voter

The folly of Illinois' approach to the federal motor voter act is proven in the numbers.

Unlike most of their colleagues throughout the country, Illinois officials have chosen to implement the federal law designed to spur voter registration in an essentially deceitful manner.

The federal law requires states to increase opportunities for registration, with the most significant requirement being that voter registration must be offered to customers during the process of issuing them a drivers license. Gov. Jim Edgar and the GOP-controlled Legislature have resisted full implementation of the law, claiming it could lead to voter fraud.

Democrats have charged that Republicans are dragging their heels because they fear the process might enroll too many low-income people who might be potential Democratic voters.

Thus, the process Illinois has adopted — unlike most other states — is to offer voter registration under the motor voter law only for federal elections. Full registration for all elections — federal, state, county and municipal — is available at the same county drivers license offices, but customers are not told about it unless they ask.

That people want to register to vote is demonstrated in the response to the motor voter registration's first week when one of every 10 drivers license applicants last week also registered to vote. The vast majority of the nearly 8,000 people who registered, however, were registered for only federal elections and not state or local.

At licensing offices in Bethalto, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jerseyville and Carlinville, some 391 people registered to vote. Only 70 of those people, however, apparently understood the process enough to realize that they had to take an extra step to become fully registered for all state and local elections as well as federal.

We agree with officials like state Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, a former Madison County clerk and an expert in election procedures, that the people who did not take the extra steps to become fully registered simply did not understand the process because they were knowingly denied a full explanation by the state.

Bowles and others correctly predict that many, many voters are probably going to be disappointed and angered when they are denied the opportunity to vote for candidates or issues in nonfederal elections.

Our state's approach to implementing this issue is nothing short of a national embarrassment.

— From the Alton Telegraph

### Go easy with furloughs

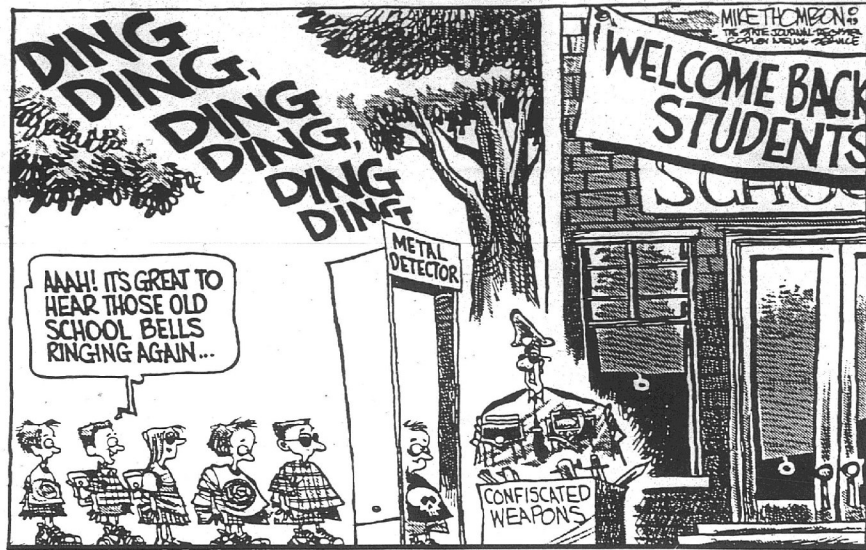
We hope Madison County judges will be true to their word and offer furloughs to convicted felons only under the most unusual circumstances.

Associate Judge Lawrence Keshner says he will no longer grant furloughs under any circumstances, and two of his colleagues, Circuit Judges Charles Romani Jr. and Edward Ferguson, said they will be more cautious about granting them.

Furloughs are a brief reprieve from the start of a prison sentence — usually a week or so — offered to convicted felons to settle their affairs. The incentive for their timely return is a threat that the prison sentence could be extended substantially.

The reality, however, is that justice is often subverted by offenders' blind eagerness to win even a brief taste of freedom. Of even greater concern is the public's additional exposure to the danger of additional crimes committed during a furlough.

— From the Alton Telegraph



## States delay action on new bridge

Metro East and St. Louis once had many trolleys and passenger trains. Nearly all disappeared in favor of highways and autos, but now "light-rail" commuting is making a big comeback.

MetroLink connects East St. Louis with St. Louis and Lambert Airport and is to be extended to Scott Air Force Base's military and civilian airport site.

MetroLink as it grows will alleviate some of the congested highway and street traffic. Its first two years have been much more successful than predicted, and a recent ride on it shows why. It is quiet, smooth, fast and safe. And it links a large number of key stops in the bi-state area.

The Bi-State Development Agency, operator of MetroLink, is pondering commuter rail lines from Pacific, Mo., to St. Louis and between St. Louis and Festus-Crystal City. Cars for those lines, paralleling Interstates 44 and 55, respectively, would be pulled by diesel locomotives. The two diesel lines could be completed by 1998, since they would use existing tracks.

The Scott extension of MetroLink could be open by the year 2002 if adequate funding is secured. Extension to the St. Peters area in St. Charles County might take longer.

Another possibility is a



Bill Winter

MetroLink line along I-70, from I-70 on the north to I-255 on the south.

Meanwhile, the need remains acute for a new Mississippi River bridge to ease congestion for autos and trucks now. But Illinois and Missouri are not expediting it.

Instead, state officials this year told of plans for an intermediate step, involving reversible lanes on existing downtown bridges.

It is now proposed to delay construction of a \$350 million bridge until late in the first decade of the next century. A strong case obviously could be made that such a long delay would be a serious mistake.

"Alternatives" to a new bridge would seek to "buy time" before financing the bridge, which eventually is to be located in either Madison County (north of downtown St. Louis) or St. Clair County (south of downtown).

The north route would connect to a relocated Illinois 3 and to I-55 to I-255 in Madison. The other route would be south

of the MacArthur Bridge. A decision on the bridge location is not set to be made until mid-1997.

To aid rush-hour traffic in the 1990s, the two states would try several actions. Otherwise, bridge traffic stops of 45 or more minutes are likely to occur.

At present, about 150,000 motor vehicles travel across the river each day and as many as 90 percent contain only one person.

Proposals include construction of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes in the medians on I-55 and I-64 on the Illinois side. These reversible lanes

(westbound in the morning and eastbound in the evening) would be utilized only by cars and vans with more than one passenger, buses and other vehicles with more than one passenger. Park-and-ride stations would be created along the interstates.

Another plan is to earmark one or two lanes on the Martin Luther King Bridge for HOV traffic during peak hours. Or, the states might make the King Bridge one-way only, westbound, and the Eads Bridge one-way eastbound. That would require construction to give the bridges easier access to the interstate system.

Reduced-rare mass transit during peak periods is another idea being studied. MetroLink

fares are \$1 and those who use it on a regular basis might get rates as low as 25 cents per ride.

Also under discussion are tolls for all bridges as a disincentive to drive over them during peak times, but this surely would be a backward step. (Toll revenue collected would go to further expand infrastructure capacity.)

Low-cost improvements to the St. Louis approach to Venice's McKinley Bridge have been suggested. Tow-truck patrols in Missouri might improve response times to accidents and thus reduce bottlenecks.

A traffic control center, to monitor traffic electronically and inform motorists of least-busy routes via variable message signs and highway advisory radio, also might help.

Ramp metering, downtown parking taxes, adding MetroLink lines in Madison County and directly linking McKinley Bridge to I-70 have been considered but, for the time being, rejected.

Reversible bridges "could buy us more time before the new bridge is needed and possibly reduce the size and cost of the bridge," says Dale Klor, district engineer for this area of Illinois.

"But I personally think the new bridge has to happen," Klor adds. "It is the most needed transportation project in the region."

## Letters to the editor

### Firefighters say thanks for help

TO THE EDITOR:

Again the people of Granite City have shown their utmost generosity and support for a worthy cause.

The Granite City Fire Department would like to say "thanks" to all who helped in the benefit car wash that was held at the fire station on Madison Avenue.

The car wash was a complete success. We have tried to make this an annual event. We take all proceeds and try to use them to help someone who needs special needs, such as health problems or to help benefit a group of people in need, such as the victims of the "Great Flood of 1993."

This year, the proceeds will go to help the victims' families of the Oklahoma City bombing and to the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance for Burned Children. This is a special camp where children who have been seriously burned can go and associate with like children. The camp is sponsored by the Illinois Fire Fighters.

The Granite City Fire Department would like to personally thank the people of our community. Also a special thanks to the following:

Mayor Ron Selph and council members of the Granite City Fire Department, Keith Wagner of Wagner Signs, Granite City

Police Department, Wal-Mart, Shop 'N Save, Sav-A-Lot, Big

lady's, Madison Schnucks, Coca Cola, Business Equipment Center, Prestige Printing, Eagle Snacks, Granite City Park District and Brian Behlman.

A special "thanks" to the Granite City Street Department for their time and effort.

RICK GAINES

Chairperson

### Information sought on family

TO THE EDITOR:

The time has come to put the Noll Family Tree into print. I am still trying to get information on some family members.

I am looking for information on Anna Margarita Noll, married to Charles Seng. Anna was born on July 14, 1840, in Hertsinghausen, Germany, the daughter of Mathias and Christina Wilhelm (Mann) Noll. From United Church of Christ church records from St. Jacob, I found at least six children born to them.

For some time, the family may have lived around St. Jacob, but stories and research show the family ran or owned the Green Tree Hotel, also found as Western Hotel, at 223 Missouri Ave. in East St. Louis.

If you have any information on these people, please contact me with any information you may have. Our book hopefully will be done by September 1996.

Information deadline is Dec. 31. Apartment A, Highland, Ill., 62249; or call 654-5940.

Please send information to

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# People



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## City pauses to salute Labor



The Midwest Railroaders march in the Labor Day parade on Monday through Granite City.



The color guard from the Collinsville VFW Post marches in the parade. (Photos by PHILIP WALKER)



Members of Carpenters Local 633 put their backs into a tug-of-war match against the USWA Local 1063 after the Labor Day parade.



Twins Heather and Elizabeth Watson, 2, and friend Melanie Hein, 4, pick up candy thrown as the parade passes by.

## GCHS Band ready to march

The students march in perfect concentric circles — all 168 of them — then break off into perfectly formed parallel lines while most of them are playing musical instruments.

At the same time, flags sway to and fro in the breeze and a pom-pom squad dances to a routine perfectly coordinated with the music.

The Granite City High School Marching Warrior Band entertains us at half time of every home football game. The Marching Warriors will make their 1995-96 debut performance Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

The final production is polished, professional-looking and sounds great. But that is no accident. It is the result of hours of long, sometimes grueling work on the part of students and band director Tim Mason.

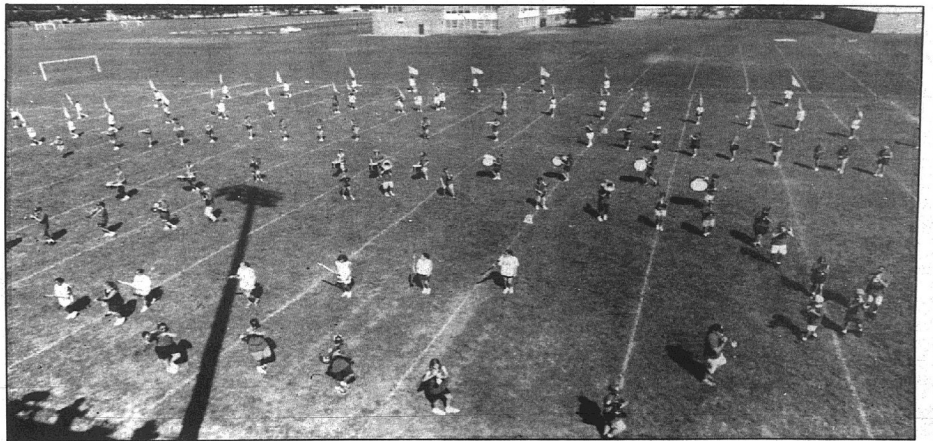
For example, the total band practiced for two solid weeks this summer — nine hours each day — often in temperatures that reached triple digits.

"That first week was the worse one. There was a heat alert in the Metro East that week," Mason said.

"The hot weather we had was a big obstacle and we were put behind our regular schedule because of that. But the kids came through."

The halftime show that will premiere tomorrow night is entitled "A Nautical Fantasy," Mason said, and will feature songs of the sea such as "The Russian Sailors' Dance" and "Anchors Aweigh."

As you watch and enjoy the show, remember all the hard hours of work that went into its preparation. And when it is over, show the students how much you appreciate their efforts.



The Granite City High School Marching Band runs through formations on the practice field in preparation for the start of football season.



Sarah Gieson and Matt Owca watch their spacing as the Granite City High School Marching Band walks through formations during the week before school starts.



Amber Giese holds her coronet ready while marching through band practice. (Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)







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SUNDAY LATE NIGHT SEPTEMBER 10, 1995

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## WEEKDAY MORNING

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## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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KXII (4)	All As The World Turns	Long Light	Edison	Rescue #1	Pettens	Navy	News	CBS News	ABC News	Am-Journal		
KXIV (8)	Days Of Our Lives	Clay's Of Love	Shoals	Jacquary	Dora Wilton	Jeopardy	News	NBC News	News	Am-Journal		
KNLN (7)	700 Cuz	Z Music / Z Music	Ta-Mania	Kilany	Batman	Rangers	Variety Programs	Finfestations	Larry King			
KNSD (5)	One Life To Live	General Hospital	Rick Laake	Laurel	Frank Pr.	Blissom	Home Imp.	ABC News	Simpsons			
KSTU (9)	Two & a Half Men	Reading	Bill Ney	Wrestling	Wrestling	Wrestling	Wrestling	Market-Late	Market-Late			
KPLR (13)	Jenny Jones	Wonder Y	Varied	Abdulla	Too Time	Gargoyles	Animations	Fan Mat.	Full House	Step-Ship	Seinfeld	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
SG	Movie Wheel Court	Money	Market War	TV	Toilets	Toilets	Toilets	Toilets	Journal			
CHN	Oz Simpson Train	News	Tabback	Total	Varied Programs							
CNN	Muppetta	Chopsticks	Nik in the Afternoon		Looney Tunes		Temple	Rugrats	Doug	Clarissa		
TNT	How the West Was Won	Wild West Law	Movie				CHiPs		In the Heat of the Night			
USA	Star Trek: Voyager	Wild West Law	Movie				Highlander		Wings			
ESPN	Varied Programs	Will Chase	Knight Rider				Up Close	Scooterstar	Varied			
DISC	Start Easy	Home Graham K.	Varied	Cruisin	Undersea		Wings		Next Step	Griffin		
TB3	Movie	Carson Panel	Garfield	Budny	Saved-Bel	Undersea	Oz Pains	Boss' Loft	Griffin			
TWC							Local Forecast					
WGN	Quincy	Charles Perez	Warner Animations	Saved-Bel	Saved-Bel	Saved-Bel	Saved-Bel	Saved-Bel	Love Con.	Jeffersons		
WHSL	Classic Club	Varied Programs										
AAC	Movie	Varied Programs										
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TNN	Music Videos Court	Misc Videos										
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<b>PAYPERM STATIONS</b>												
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WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 1995

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Madison County Transit passengers change buses at the Granite City station. MCT is planning to expand parking for park-and-ride passengers at the station.



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## Relief for commuters

### Transit district to provide more parking

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Commuters frustrated while trying to find a parking space at Granite City Station will be getting some relief.

At its meeting last week, the Madison County Transit District board approved purchasing the old Woolworth Building and an adjoining building at the intersection of 19th and Edison

streets. The total cost of the purchase was \$60,000. The buildings will be razed and the parking lots will be expanded.

Transit District Director Jerry Kane said the additional space is badly needed. "It's full," he said of the current parking lot. "Our existing lot was full the day it opened. We didn't realize there would be that many people that

parked down there."

The board approved seeking the purchase of the buildings in April. "We needed extra space and the Woolworth building was for sale, and it was also in a sad state of repair," he said. "So I think this will be a plus for the city."

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, a transit board member, said he thought the purchase of the buildings was "terrific." "It gives us an opportunity to get rid of two derelict buildings," he said. "That will really be an improvement to that area."

Kane said the new lot would be "very attractive." He added that the new lot would not be ready until sometime next year at the earliest.

"It would be very difficult to give you a date because federal funds are involved," he said. "Because of that various certifications are necessary."

The project is being funded with Congestion Management Air Quality funds.

"I would not anticipate construction any time this year," Kane said. "In all probability the quickest we could see construction would be next spring."

The demolition and construction would last approximately four months, he said.

Kane also announced that a new Park-N-Ride lot at Collinsville's Gateway Convention Center is now open.

The lot was donated to the transit district by the center. Kane said. During the week it will be used by bus riders, and on the weekend for activities at the center.

Transit district officials are still working on transfer stations in Edwardsville and Collinsville similar to the Granite City Station.

In Edwardsville, the district is waiting for the St. Charles & Sons car dealership at 121 Hillsboro Street to vacate the property.

Kane said he does not expect any district action at that location for at least another year.

He also said the transit district is still looking for a Collinsville location.

## T'ai Chi course is offered here

"T'ai Chi for Health and Relaxation: The Five Element Form," taught by Harriet Entin, MSW, LCSW, is being offered from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 9 through Oct. 14, at Providence Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa in Granite City. The cost is \$75 per person for the six-week series.

T'ai Chi is an ancient Chinese moving meditation which helps bring balance to mind, body and spirit. For thousands of years, people have practiced T'ai Chi to deal with a variety of health and emotional challenges and to strengthen their immune and nervous systems.

Participants will learn simple T'ai Chi movements and explore mind-body connections through structured meditation, gentle movement and guided visualization experiences. The series will encourage participants to embrace their inner resources and wisdom and to have more mindfulness in daily being and living.

Harriet Entin is a psychotherapist and T'ai Chi instructor in private practice in St. Louis. For 13 years, she has been teaching mind-body health seminars and T'ai Chi classes in hospitals, corporations and schools.

To register, call the Providence Wellness Center at 798-3555. If you have any questions about T'ai Chi or the class, call Entin at (314) 993-4745.

## Comedian to perform

Christian comedian David Edwards will perform at a "Fifth Quarter Pizza Blast" at Calvary Baptist Church, 30th Street and Washington Avenue, after the Granite City High School football game Friday night. Free pizza and soft drinks will be provided. All area youths are invited to attend.

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## FAMILY



Cathy and Brent Weiss  
Ray-Weiss

Cathy Couldren Ray and Brent William Weiss were married July 21, 1995, at St. John's United Methodist Church in Edwardsville by the Rev. Linda Gordon.

The bride is the daughter of Calvin and Frances Couldren of Edwardsville. A graduate of Edwardsville High School, she earned bachelor's and master's degrees in speech language pathology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The groom is the son of Charles and Ida Weiss of Granite City. He is a graduate of Granite City High School and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois and a master's in business administration from Washington University. He is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as a manager in information services.

Tamara Couldren of New Orleans, La., attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tonya Malench and Kim Otte, both friends of the bride and both from Columbus, Ohio.

Flower girls were Shelby Ray, daughter of the bride and the late Steve Ray, and Abigail Spudich of New Orleans, who is the bride's niece.

Brad Weiss of Springfield, Mo., served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Joseph Uram of Glen Carbon and Robert Kurilla of Edwardsville, both friends of the groom. Evan Ray, son of the bride and the late Steve Ray, was the ring bearer. The ushers were Jack Spudich of New Orleans, Jim Schwarz of Indianapolis, Ind., a friend of the bride and groom. The candlelighters were Luke and Jake Weiss of Dallas, nephews of the bride.

The organist was Christy Hatcher of Granite City. Anna and Debby Harris of Edwardsville were the vocalists. The musician was Becky Hoffman of Edwardsville.

Aster a reception, held at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville, the couple honeymooned in Hawaii and now reside in Edwardsville.

## Marriage licenses

The following are marriage licenses issued through the office of Debbie Salich, Madison County clerk, as of August 29:

Matthew James Albaugh and Tiffanie Ruth Hurt, both of Granite City.

Steven Craig Bolling, 2nd and Sunny Jo Jusina Cicio, both of Granite City.

James Christopher Guithues 1st and Angela Kaye Gaudin, both of Granite City.

Johnny A. Hall of Lake Dallas, TX and Rosemary Turner of Granite City.

John W. Hamm 4th and Dina M. Withers, both of Madison.

George Steven Keelina and Donna Lynn Burke, both of Granite City.

Terry Lee Pirtle of Granite City and Kelley Elaine Barr of Roxana.

Rouzell Thelmae Porter 2nd of Madison and Latashia Cherie Le Flore of Godfrey.

John Edward Vinyard and Mary A. Compton, both of Granite City.

Charles Lowell Warren and Shirley Maxine Henderson, both of Granite City.

Rudi Warren Young and Mary Ann Wolff, both of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stegle  
Stegle-50 years

Edward and Mary K. Stegle of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 29, 1995, with a dinner and dance at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville. Approximately 95 family and friends were present to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stegle were married Aug. 1, 1945, in Cobden, Ill. They have one daughter, Lauren Meyer of Glen Carbon. There are four grandsons and two great-grandsons.

The out-of-town guests were invited to an open house breakfast on Sunday, July 30, at the honored couple's home.

Kyle and Jennifer Braundmeier  
Braundmeier-VanMersbergen

Jennifer Diane VanMersbergen and Kyle Joe Braundmeier were married May 26, 1995, at First Nazarene Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa, by the Rev. J.D. Bailey.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Donna VanMersbergen of Oskaloosa. She is a senior at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville. The groom is the son of Robert and Carol Braundmeier of Granite City. A 1994 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, he is a student at Southern Illinois University.

Shelly Briggs of Oskaloosa was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Katherine O'Connor, Lynn Meyer, and Jill McKim.

Richard Franklin of Granite City was the best man. The groomsmen were Tom Klein, Kevin Braundmeier, brother of the groom, and Chris Richeson. The flower girl was Lacey Nunikhoven. The ringbearer was Adam Braundmeier, nephew of the groom.

Timothy and Philip VanMersbergen of Oskaloosa, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at First Nazarene Church.

## Biener-Spanberger

Debbie Biener, mother of Jacob Biener and sister of Richard Kline Jr., and Robert Spanberger Jr., son of Robert and Betty Spanberger of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

An April 20, 1996, wedding is being planned.

## Humorist plans programs here

David Edwards, famous teen speaker and humorist, will be presenting assembly programs in the Granite City Junior and Senior High schools. He has received national recognition for his ability to communicate with teenagers.

Edwards' school assembly presentation has positively influenced young people to take a close look at the options they face in life. He addresses the battles being waged for the minds of teenagers in society today — alcohol, drug abuse, peer pressure, apathy — and the battle for the body — dating, dress, and sex.

On Sept. 8, Edwards will give assembly programs in both Coolidge and Grigsby Junior High schools and then attend an "open house" at the senior high school cafeteria as a guest of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at 3:20 p.m.

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Kenria Truitt  
Shanita Hutson and Kenria Truitt, both of Venice, have announced the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelio  
Kelio - 65 years

Pete and Amelia Kelio of Granite City celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sept. 7. They were married Sept. 7, 1930. Mr. Kelio is retired from Granite City Steel. They are members of St. Mary Greek Catholic Church in Madison.

They have three daughters, Alberta (Leonard) Mikolaszuk of Madison, Loretta (Leonard) Hylla of Granite City and Dorothy (Tom) Voloski of Madison.

There are 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Births

## Hannah Bute

Philip and Staci Bute of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Hannah Sue-Katlyn Bute was born at 5:55 p.m. Aug. 11, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Staci Lynn Perry.

Maternal grandparents are Rick and Carolyn Perry of Florida. Paternal grandparents are Robert Bute of Olin and Kathleen Andrews of Charleston, Ill.

## Nissa Price

Charles and Tammy Price of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Nissa Ann Marie Price was born at 5:16 a.m. Aug. 14, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Tammy Little.

Maternal grandparents are Mike Little of Keesport, Ill., and Sharon Little of Collinsville. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Pam Price of Collinsville and Eugene and Patricia Odowick of Collinsville.

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Jeffrey and Monica Warren  
Warren-McIlroy

Monica Elaine McIlroy and Jeffrey Charles Warren were married June 10, 1995, at St. John's Church of Christ in Granite City by the Rev. Bob Miner.

The bride is the daughter of George and Beverly McIlroy of Granite City.

A 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, she is employed with Unified Aircraft Inc. in Granite City as a secretary.

The groom is the son of Bill and Toni Warren of Glen Carbon and Donald and Kathy Peebles of Dodd City, Texas.

A 1988 graduate of Dodd City High School, he is also employed with Unified Aircraft Inc. as an inspector.

Lori McIlroy of Collinsville, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Melissa and Karen McIlroy, both sisters-in-law of the bride; Cindy Hacker, sister of the groom; Candis Schuttenhofer, Julie Scott and Tanya Elliott. The junior bride was Melissa Lum, cousin of the bride.

The flower girls were Karen Warren, sister of the groom, and Kristyn Hacker, niece of the groom.

The ushers were Mike Hacker of St. Louis, brother-in-law of the groom, and Steve Kondrich of Granite City.

Following a honeymoon in southern California, they reside in Granite City.

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Art Voellinger

## Shannon exit only latest ESL conflict

Too often the people looking at the city of East St. Louis are the come-and-go types who report on the good or the bad without having to stick around to find out what the city really is like.

In 38 years of sportswriting, I've watched them come and go with note pad, tape recorder or radio microphone ready.

No wonder then why East St. Louis Senior High football coach Bob Shannon became such a shining light. He represented what all the do-gooders seek: proof that there can be some good in a deprived community. Sure, that good was equated with a winning record (12-3 entering Shannon's 20th season), but what the come-and-go types failed to realize was that high school football was good in East St. Louis long before Shannon got there and will be good long after he leaves.

Names of coaches like Wirt Downing and Fred Cameron at East Side, George Martz and Jim Monken at Assumption of East St. Louis and Monken and now Jimmy Adams at Lincoln are either unknown or memories to those seeking stories where there has been a change of demographics.

You know of demography — the fancy word applicable to the population change in East St. Louis from dominant white to dominant black, and you know how it is used in a community where homicides easily outnumber a coach's yearly amount of victories.

When thinking of Shannon's announced resignation prior to a Sept. 2 loss at St. Louis Summer, I realized the expression "two sides to every story" and realized in East St. Louis there are many sides to a story.

Shannon's side features complaints about athletic director Dr. Art May and how the athletic programs are run at East Side. Reference has been made to everything from the late arrival of shoes for players to poor shower locker room facilities to meal money on road trips.

May, meanwhile, takes exception to Shannon seeking the A.D. position and can tell you he and others in the district now under the care of state auditors are doing the best they can under deprived conditions.

Yet, other sides deserve to be heard. In some ways they are similar to those who stepped forward after East St. Louis native Kellen Winslow was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame and said the former tight end and great was hooked upon so fondly in his home town.

Even though Shannon coached teams to six state championships, compiled a 48-10 playoff record and had consecutive titles in 1983-84-85 and national crowns in '88 and '89, he has his enemies.

Other teachers can live outside the school district, but Flyers fans want their coach in their community, especially if he is to be the subject of a book, the guest of speakers or able to command as much as \$1,000 for speaking engagements.

"I like what I do and where I am," Shannon was quoted as saying, after the unbeaten Flyers won the '94 title, but his detractors will tell you that all he changed when the coach realized the "open" district in East St. Louis had bitten back in the form of coach Adams successfully getting student-athletes to go to Lincoln instead of East Side.

It may have been one thing for Shannon to take exception to Monken transporting athletes in a Cadillac convertible, but it was another for East Side to whip Lincoln over 50 points three years ago before struggling to win 21-19 in 1994.

## Petroski just kicking in with German soccer team

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

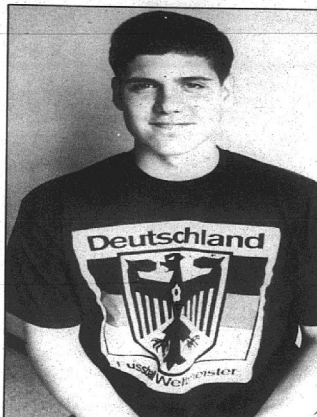
Quickly, the legend of Shawn Petroski continues to grow. Petroski, the Granite City native who went to Germany in July to try out for a Bundesliga soccer team in the city of Uerdingen, is literally taking the German soccer world by storm.

Petroski first dominated in the test games, and then he did the same in the junior leagues. Now he is raising eyebrows in the second division, for KFC Profis.

Although the Germans don't know where Petroski is actually from, they do know a good soccer player when they see one. There is no other country in the world that loves its soccer more than Germany, and the level of play there is among the best in the world.

That makes Petroski's success there even more remarkable. "I think we're pretty much overwhelmed by this," said Shawn's father Jim Petroski, about himself and his wife Adele, Shawn's mother. "It still hasn't sunk in where he's at and what he's doing over there. It's like 'Yeah, Shawn's playing soccer,' but we still can't believe he's in Germany and doing so well."

JIM PETROSKI RELATED a fascinating story about his son's recent exploits. It seems Petroski's team was leading a game 1-0 recently, and Shawn scored the goal. But he suffered a mild concussion going up for a head ball, and the coach took Shawn out of the game for precautionary reasons.



Shawn Petroski was recently dubbed the "Bull from Chicago" by a German national newspaper.

Profis eventually lost that game 3-1. Two days later, in the next match, the team fell behind 1-0. (See PETROSKI, Page 2B)



GCHS senior Jeff Hayes (right) fights off Alton Marquette's David Yost during last week's game.

## GCHS, West vying for first win

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Two teams desperate for a win will butt heads 7:30 p.m. Friday night when Belleville West meets Granite City at Memorial Stadium.

It will be the Southwest Conference opener for each team, and a chance for both to get back on the winning track. In a conference race that appears wide open, either of these teams can make a run if they start now.

BELLEVILLE EAST, the pre-season conference favorite, has started off sluggishly at 0-2. And East St. Louis, the perennial conference powerhouse, is also 0-2 and now has lost longtime coach Bob Shannon, who resigned this week.

Alton may be the frontrunner at this point, but the Redbirds looked weak against Alton in Week 1. Still, they recovered to beat Quincy 21-8 last week.

No matter, the task at hand for both the Warriors and the Maroons will be Friday night's game. Granite City coach Don Harris thinks the Warriors learned some things from last week's tough loss against O'Fallon.



Granite City running back Jeremy Hoback tries to shake off a tackler as Bobby Ellis looks on.

the big plays," he said. "We looked at the films, and we pointed out many of the things we've been preaching at practice. When we did things right, we stopped (O'Fallon).

"WE'RE TRYING TO persuade the kids to buy into our defense, and I think they're beginning to do that. If every-

one concentrates on their job, and we get 11 guys with that attitude, good things will happen."

West coach Dick Hood said he expects the Warriors to be tough, especially on defense.

"After looking at their game against Cahokia, I told my coaches that this was a solid defensive group," Hood said.

## East Side assistant to replace Shannon

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Now that the dust has settled, East St. Louis Senior High athletic director Art May would just like to move on.

It has been a hectic, troubling few days for May and the East Side football program. Head coach Bob Shannon created a huge stir Saturday when he verbally resigned his position.

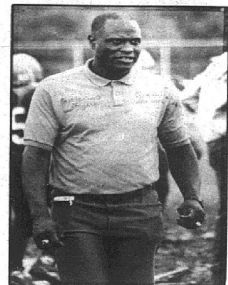
AFTER A MEETING with East St. Louis mayor Gordon Bush on Tuesday, in which the matter could not be resolved, Shannon turned in his formal, written resignation.

Shannon said Monday that he would consider staying on as a quarterback coach, depending on the new coach. Late Tuesday, May appointed a new head coach — former East Side assistant Edmond Jones.

Jones, 30, is a graduate of Lincoln High School in East St. Louis, and has been on hand this season at East Side voluntarily assisting Shannon. He was an assistant coach at East Side from 1989-91. Jones' last coaching job was as an assistant to Eddie Bruce for the St. Louis Stampede of the Arena Football League.

However, at least as far as Jones is concerned, the job will be a temporary one for him.

"That's one thing I want to be very clear about," he said. "I am the interim coach here. As far as if I would continue after this year, I don't know right



East St. Louis football coach Bob Shannon stunned area football fans this week by turning in his resignation after 20 years with the Flyers.

"We'll have to wait and see on that point."

AFTER HIS INITIAL stint as a Flyers assistant, Jones went on to coach at Central State University in Ohio.

"We feel like he's a good coach, and he has the experience," May said. "He has spent a lot of time coaching in East

(See EAST SIDE, Page 3B)

## GCHS subs emerge in win over Alton

By Pat Hutchinson  
Staff writer

Tuesday's Southwestern Conference soccer game was proof that you don't have to be a starter to score big.

Substitutes accounted for four of the five goals scored in that match, in which the Granite City Warriors topped Alton 4-1 at The Gauntlet. Alton slipped to 0-3 and 0-2 in conference play. Granite won its SWC opener Tuesday and improved to 4-0-1 overall.

THE GOAL SCORERS off the bench included Granite senior Brad Ervay, who scored twice; teammate Eric Wilkerson, who had the final goal of the game, and Alton sophomore Adam Snyder.

Snyder's goal, a flick past Granite City goalkeeper Jeremy Smith off a centering pass from Nick Cain, came at 62:23 and put Alton within one, 2-1. It also gave the Redbirds and their fans some hope.

"We're close to where we want to be," Alton coach Don Schmidt said. "We've got kids who give you everything they've got. We think we're within one goal of most teams. Granite is maybe two goals better than us."

The Redbirds later had another scoring chance on a free kick, but Jim Whisler's

shot was blocked by the Warriors' defensive wall. That was shortly after the Warriors got that two-goal advantage; Ervay scored his second goal from a pass by Brian Meyer at 69:16.

WILKERSON, A JUNIOR, then finished the scoring by going in nearly untouched and firing a low shot, with just less than five minutes to go.

"I don't think we were tired (by then), as much as disappointed," Schmidt said. "We certainly weren't tired after we scored our goal."

But the substitutes came in handy for both teams during a very physical game, which was filled with fouls and yellow cards.

"There had to be 55-60 fouls in the game," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "Steve Logan and (Justin) McMillian are premier players, (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



## GCHS meet first test of season

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

By all accounts, the 15th Granite City Invitational cross country meet was another huge success.

At least Salem, Mt. Vernon and Collinsville had a good time.

Runners from 24 schools came to GCHS last Saturday for the meet, and races were held in four divisions, including varsity girls and boys, frosh soph girls and boys, and open.

Results for the open division were not tabulated, but Salem, Mt. Vernon and Collinsville each won titles.

THE VARSITY boys championship was captured by Mt. Vernon, which also posted the best overall showing at the meet with a fourth-place finish in the varsity girls division and a second-place finish in the frosh soph race.

Collinsville won the varsity girls competition, finishing just two points ahead of East St. Louis Lincoln; and Salem beat out Mt. Vernon for the frosh soph title. Salem also placed second in the varsity boys division, and sixth in the varsity girls competition.

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## GCHS

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Coach decided to run, so he put on a 3.0-mile course in 15:10 — a full 10 seconds ahead of Mt. Vernon's Tim Jenkins.

In a real non-surprise, Katie Meyer of Collinsville led the way for the Lady Kahoks, winning the varsity girls title with a time of 15:10 on a 2.5-mile course.

**THE WARRIORS AND Lady Warriors** did not enjoy as much success as some other schools in the season-opening meet, but coach Dave McClain said they all ran well.

"We didn't finish real high in the team standings, but we ran well and we had fun, and that's all that matters," he said. "Of course, the meet is highly competitive, and there were some outstanding runners there."

"When you look at Mt. Vernon, Chatham Glenwood, the East St. Louis schools, as well as the Missouri teams that were here, you can see this was a very tough meet."

Nicole Done was the top GCHS runner, placing 15th in the girls varsity run with a time of 16:18. Overall, the Lady Warriors placed 13th (389 points).

**THE WARRIORS PLACED** 15th overall (410) and were led by Jason Anderson (17:42) and Jason Peeler (17:43).

For the girls, Collinsville had just 63 points, followed by Lincoln's 65 and Springfield's 88. Mt. Vernon had 126 points. On the boys' side, Mt. Vernon scored 39 points, well ahead of Salem's 85 and Belleville West's 89.

McClain said the meet went off without a hitch, adding that it took a lot of work and cooperation to pull off — as it does each year.

"I had a lot of help," he said. "I'd like to thank all of the people who helped put the meet on. You can't do something like this, with 120 boys and 120 girls on hand, without a lot of outstanding help."

"PLUS, THE WEATHER Saturday was great, and it was as good as I can remember. You never know what you'll get running a meet during the first week of September."

The Warriors were scheduled to run in the Tiger Classic on Wednesday night at the SIUE course in Edwardsville. They then travel to Mt. Vernon on Saturday before returning to Edwardsville on Sept. 16. McClain said the SIUE course is one of the more challenging in the area.

"It can be intimidating, especially if you're not used to running on hilly courses," he said. "But I like a few hills mixed in; it makes for a more interesting race."



Granite City goalkeeper Alex Bautsch comes out to stop a shot. The Warriors will return to Southwestern Conference action tonight at Collinsville.

## Warriors — Prep football

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and they took a shellacking."

Baker's estimate wasn't far off; Alton and Granite City combined for 56 fouls. And there were about as many yellow cards issued (four) as there were shots by either team in the first half.

"WITH THAT MANY fouls, it's hard to get any rhythm or continuity going," Schmidt said. "But we're playing more physical than we were at the start of the season."

The Warriors led 1-0 at half-time. Right after he entered the game for the first time, Ervay scored on a low shot at 19:02.

Logan, a senior midfielder who created scoring chance after scoring chance all night, made it 2-0. He had had a couple of good scoring chances less than five minutes into the second half, but connected at 50:40 right after the Redbirds had cleared a loose ball.

Alton's goal came after Cain hustled on a give-and-go play and passed the ball to Snyder right in front of the net.

**WHISLER AND LOGAN** had most of the shots for their teams. Junior Chris O'Neill played the entire game on Friday, and Alton, and Smith was in goal most of the match for GCHS. Alex Bautsch relieved him late in the second half.

Alton travels to Terre Haute, Ind., this weekend, playing Terre Haute South on Friday and Terre Haute North on Saturday. GCHS will visit SWC rival Collinsville in its next game at 7 p.m. tonight.

## ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

(2-0)

August

25 at Alton..... W 26-6

September

1 at Belleville East..... W 13-7

1 at Murphysboro..... 7:30 p.m.

15 at Eureka (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.

22 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

30 New Lenox Providence at ISU..... 6 p.m.

October

7 St. Louis Beaumont..... 2 p.m.

14 Poplar Bluff (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.

21 at Springfield, Sacred H. Griffin..... 1 p.m.

ALTON REDBIRDS

(1-1)

August

25 Althoff..... L 6-28

September

1 at Quincy..... W 21-6

2 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

15 at East St. Louis Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.

22 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

29 at Jefferson City (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.

October

6 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.

13 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

20 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

(0-2)

August

25 at Edwardsville..... L 14-42

September

1 Althoff..... L 7-13

2 Mehlville (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.

15 SLTH..... 7:30 p.m.

22 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

29 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.

## October

6 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

13 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

20 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

(0-2)

August

25 at Moline..... L 14-27

September

2 Cahokia..... L 7-25

8 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

16 at East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.

22 Althoff..... 7:30 p.m.

29 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

October

6 at Francis Howell North..... 7:30 p.m.

13 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

20 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

CAHOKIA COMANCHES

(2-0)

August

25 Granite City..... W 13-10

September

2 at Belleville West..... W 25-7

15 Marion..... 7:30 p.m.

22 at Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.

29 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.

October

7 at East St. Louis Lincoln..... 1 p.m.

13 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

20 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

(1-1)

August

25 at Clive Memorial..... L 12-34

September

1 Mascoutah..... W 25-10

8 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

15 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

22 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

29 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

October

6 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

14 at O'Fallon..... 1 p.m.

20 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.

## East Side

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St. Louis, and he is familiar with the Flyers program.

May said he met with Jones and the rest of the Flyers' coaching staff — except Shannon — on Tuesday and the group decided to put the last few days behind them.

"Everyone knows our situation, and the tough job we have this week with Hazelwood (Mo.) East," May said. "And (Jones) realizes the work that will have to be done this week to prepare. But we feel like he can do the job."

"WE'RE READY to do what it takes to have a winning season, and make the playoffs."

That won't be easy at this point. East Side (0-2) faces a real challenge against Hazelwood East, which thrashed the Flyers 61-13 last year — the worst loss ever for the Flyers under Shannon. And now, East (1-0) is ranked No. 4 in the Missouri 5A football poll. Meanwhile, the reaction to the Shannon situation has been that

of shock and disbelief.

Granite City coach Don Harris said he had not spoken to Shannon this week, but he was sure he had the interests of the players in mind.

"I'VE TALKED to Bob many times over the years, and each time we spoke it was about either football or kids," Harris said. "It's a big loss for those kids, but there's no questioning Bob's dedication to them and his care for them."

"Sometimes I guess you have to make a stand for what you believe in. It definitely hurts the entire conference. They were the standard you tried to match. You knew if you could compete with them, then you had a successful program."

But May is hopeful that Jones can continue the tradition of Flyers excellence, and he is ready to turn the page on this chapter of Flyers history.

"We're ready to put this behind us, and we're going to put it behind us," he said. "We have no worry about winning some football games."

## August

26 Chicago Bowen..... Ppd.

September

1 at St. Louis Gateway..... W (Ft.)

9 at St. Louis Roosevelt..... 1:30 p.m.

15 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

22 St. Louis Beaumont..... 7:30 p.m.

29 at Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.

October

7 Cahokia..... 1 p.m.

14 East St. Louis Sr..... 1 p.m.

20 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

(2-0)

August

25 Belleville East..... W 42-14

September

1 at Carbondale..... W 41-0

9 Chicago Kenwood..... 1 p.m.

15 at Paducah (Ky.) Tighman..... 7:30 p.m.

22 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

29 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

October

6 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.

13 at Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.

20 East St. Louis Lincoln..... 7:30 p.m.

FREEBURG MIDGETS

(2-0)

August

25 at Nashville..... W 28-0

September

1 at Breese Central..... 14-7

8 Columbia..... 7:30 p.m.

15 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.

22 Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.

29 at O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.

October

6 at Orchard Park..... 7:30 p.m.

13 at Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.

20 Breese Mater Dei..... 7:30 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

(0-2)

August

25 at Cahokia..... L 10-13

September

1 at O'Fallon..... L 10-46

8 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

15 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.

22 Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.

29 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

October

6 at Francis Howell..... 7:30 p.m.

13 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

20 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

(2-0)

August

26 at Mascoutah..... W 39-0

September

1 Granite City..... W 46-10

8 at SLTH..... 7:30 p.m.

15 Mt. Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.

22 at Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.

29 Marion..... 7:30 p.m.

October

6 at Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.

14 Collinsville..... 1 p.m.

20 at Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.

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## Horoscope

Thursday, Sept. 7

Your dynamic power is unleashed — vigorous Mars intensifies Scorpio's connect. Make nervous financial moves and discover your own spiritual truth while the red planet remains in Scorpio for the next five weeks. Be honest about your feelings when the moon and explosive Pluto square off around dinner time. Your initiative drives a project forward tonight, when the moon blends with Mars.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Your emotional needs dictate your business or career choices now. Power confrontations make you see red and overreact. Get a grip. Showing your ire lets your challenger know he or she has the upper hand.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) Exciting money action is stirred with partners. Move fast — delays throw your timing off. High-flying romantic action is escalated by your spouse's good luck. Don't show jealousy over your honey's success, or love could flee.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) An earlier money experience with your family confers wisdom you can use now. Shun a relative's half-baked scheme. You call the



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shots in love. Claim what's yours, or seek a more congenial mate.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) Home-based action reaches a dizzying pace. A domestic business operation expands fast and may require more space. Scout around for extra room or a neighbor or friend has the facilities you need.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Gritty competitors are on the prowl! stay alert. A social overture has an ulterior motive. Rivals test your commitment to business or love. Watch your jealous

responses tonight. A joint family venture brings unexpected returns.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 7) Your lucky star is on the rise. Domestic affairs improve steadily — a long-held dream comes true at home in November. Children, friends and new ways of being visibly enhance your happiness in '96. Singles wed in March. A second honeymoon for elders is perfect in March or April. Your lucky numbers are 8 and 13.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A neighborhood project gets off the ground. New alliances are forming — take part. A windfall comes from community ties. Guard your fiscal health — there's a limit to how much you can spend.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Youngsters need your help to develop money skills. Gently guiding a child's spending gives him or her confidence and frees you of later fiscal stress. An in-law situation must be clarified to keep peace in your home.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Prioritizing is a must. Socially, you're in hot demand, but practical goals must come first. Enjoy frivolous pleasures only

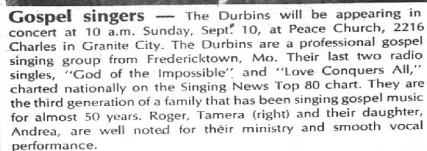
after work demands are met. Stop protecting a friend from his or her own folly — your honesty helps.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Personal duties demand more time. When you willingly shoulder obligations, you can handle more and still get everything done. A mini-vacation for two reignites love. Self-doubt hurts your money affairs.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be aggressive in social affairs. Whatever your aims, you're gutsy enough to get what you want. At work, a colleague's pep talk spurs you to your greatest achievement yet. High-tech opportunities open your cash flow.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You and a simpatico pal are lucky in the money game. Invest now for a quick win. Forget about losses — focus on success. A kind relative helps you gain fresh courage to overcome the past. Love heals.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Your fickle passions lure you on a trip in search of new thrills. Your new money is only interested in playtime. Surprise — you fall in love. All of a sudden, you are eager to settle down.



**Gospel singers** — The Durbins will be appearing in concert at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at Peace Church, 2216 Charles in Granite City. The Durbins are a professional gospel singing group from Fredericktown, Mo. Their last two radio singles, "God of the Impossible" and "Love Conquers All," charted nationally on the Singing News Top 80 chart. They are the third generation of a family that has been singing gospel music for almost 50 years. Roger, Tamara (right) and their daughter, Andrea, are well noted for their ministry and smooth vocal performance.

## Seniors Unlimited meet, hear speaker

Seniors Unlimited met at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church at 20th Street and Delmar Avenue Aug. 30.

The meeting was opened with the Rev. Bruce Kushing offering the blessing of the group and the meal. The meal was coffee and tea plus a brown-bag luncheon brought by the members. Following the meal, the group was served homemade ice cream. A short meditation was given by Warren Collins.

The Rev. Kushing introduced the guest speaker, Nancy Kaprellian, volunteer and public relations coordinator and bereavement coordinator for the Madison County Hospice, who spoke on the aspects of the hospice program and how helpful it was to both the person who was critically ill and the family of the person. There were several

persons in the group who had either served with the hospice program as volunteers or had been members of a family that had received services from the hospice.

An announcement was made regarding the cancellation of an earlier trip and the possibility of two or three trips in the future. Results were presented on the survey, which the group participated in during their July meeting, on senior independent apartment living.

The directors' meeting will be Sept. 13 at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. The regular monthly luncheon meeting will be Sept. 27. The attendance at the August meeting was 52, including guests and the guest speaker.

## Births

### Ashley Bast

Stephen and Diane Bast of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Ashley Nicole Bast was born 2:25 p.m. Aug. 6, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Margaret Kaltmayer of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Stephen J. Bast Sr. of Vandalia and the late Virginia Bast.

Her great-grandparents are Howard and Helene Bischoff of Granite City.

### Cerria Heinemeier

Michael and Sheri Heinemeier of Collinsville have announced the birth of a daughter.

Cerria Christine was born at 12:27 p.m. April 10, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Betty McGee of Granite City. Mike and Barbara Heinemeier of Bunker Hill are the paternal grandparents. Cerria joins Ashley, 9, and Erica, 6.

### Evan Hart

Bradley and Kathy Hart of Athens, Ga., formerly of Granite City, have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Evan Daniel Hart was born Aug. 7, 1995. The mother is the former Kathy Lawson of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Audrey Hart of Granite City. Evan joins brother Dustin.

### Kukarola

James and Angela Kukarola of Granite City have announced the birth of first child, a son.

Brandon James was born at 8:09 a.m. June 3, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 9½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Martin and Martina Hill of Bonardale, Ark. Paternal grandparents are George and Helen Kukarola of Granite City.

### Wellen

Jon and Amy Wellen of Highland have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter. Haylee Elizabeth was born at 12:38 a.m. June 4, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Paul and Diana Ragsdale of Pocahontas are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are John and Alice Wellen of Highland. Haylee joins Olivia, 3.

### Turner

Troy and Linda Turner of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Brandon Michael was born at 8:47 p.m. June 6, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Louis and Betty Mathenia of Granite City are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Diana Turner of Granite City. Brandon joins Blake, 6, and Brent, 4.



Exalted Ruler Ron Shaver is shown presenting a \$100 savings bond to Melanie Kossuge in recognition of her selection as the girl Teenager of the Year.



Exalted Ruler Ron Shaver is shown presenting a \$100 savings bond to Christopher Ronkey in recognition of his selection as the boy Teenager of the Year.

## Elks Lodge names Teens of the Year

The Teenager of the Year Banquet was recently held at the Granite City Elks Lodge 1063. More than 150 attended, which included parents, students and Elks members.

The winners of the 1995 Teenager of the Year awards were Christopher Ronkey and Melanie Kossuge. The scholarship awards were given to Kenneth Feltz, Scott Kratzler, Jill Walter, Jason Wood and Jennie Trower.

High praise was given to Elks Lodge 1063 for their generosity in awarding seven recipients \$500 for college scholarships. Honored were the Teens of the Month and the boy and girl winner of Teenager of the Year, with a \$100 savings bond.

Exalted Ruler Ron Shaver opened the program and Bob Page served as the master of ceremonies. Stan Brown and Fred Glutton presented the scholarship awards.

Page stated that he really appreciated having the opportunity to present the awards to the many talented and educated youth of the future.

In closing, Page extended a sincere thank you to Steve Hamilton for his 16 years of service to the Granite City High School and the Granite City Elks Lodge for his work on the Teenager of the Month program.

**Haugen**  
Robert and Diane Haugen of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Drew Robert was born at 3:12 a.m. June 17, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Bill and Bernadine Martin of Granite City are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are Olaf Haugen and the late Joann Haugen of Brussels, Ill. Drew joins Taylor, 2½.

### Nesbit

Sam and Jodi Nesbit of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter. Kelsie Kay was born at 4:17 p.m. June 17, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Cookie Huebner and Ed Spanberger of Granite City are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents are the late Tom and Sue Nes-

bit of Granite City. Kelsie joins half brother Ian, 7.

### Burlingame

Elizabeth Burlingame of Alhambra has announced the birth of her third child, a son.

Philip Michael was born at 8:46 a.m. June 14, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 5½ ounces.

Keith and Dolores Pogue of Alhambra are the maternal grandparents. Philip joins Ryan, 4, and Andrew, 2.

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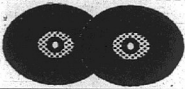








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Members of the January 1950 class of Granite City High School attending the 45th class reunion were, front left, front row, Alice (Unverzagt) Nowosel, Joanne (Swiatek) Rozycki, Eudora Faye (Toney) Zeffoff, Dawn (Emde) Baker, Betty (Hassler) Paterson, Stephanie (Davidson) Denny, Celeste (Abrams) Blason, Arlayne (Howard) Milton, Shirley (Weir) Worster and Myra Lee (Tapp) Parrish; middle row, John Arbogast, Maxine (Epstein) Arst, Mary (Cole) Orr, Dolores (Alexander) Naglich, Janice (Erwin) Bridgeman, Nancy (Erickson) Joern, Irma Jean (Clark) Schubert, Bertha (Meinert) Abel and Harry Hillman; back row, Gene Propp, Al Rowden, Dale Kleinschmidt, Bill Dettwiler, Paul Kahle, Bill Gaumer, Don Orr, Charles Braden, Pete Carich and Bill Wyatt.

## GCHS 1950 class holds reunion

The January 1950 graduates of Granite City High School held their 45th reunion at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville on July 8. Decorations in the school colors of red and black were used and the centerpieces were vases of roses, coral bells and ivy, which were given as prizes. At each place setting were pictures from the yearbook, serving as name tags; and a souvenir copy of "Remember the Times." A booklet of "Updates of Classmates" was also given.

Following an hour of renewing old friendships and the invocation by class member the Rev. Dale Kleinschmidt, a buffet dinner was enjoyed. Dinner music was furnished by pianist Kaye Propp, daughter of class members Don and Mary Orr.

Bill Gaumer welcomed everyone and there was a moment of silence for the following deceased class members: Norma (Bullard) Murphy, Loraine (Hughes) Janco, Mary Jane (Hutti) Sowerwine, Frank Mehelic, Howard Theis, Alan Winters and Ernie Lung.

Kleinschmidt served as master of ceremonies and reflected on happenings at the senior class banquet, held Jan. 24, 1950, and highlighted humorous articles from the "Senior High World." He also recognized the reunion committee, consisting of Bill Dettwiler, Bill Gaumer, Arlayne (Howard) Milton, Dolores

(Alexander) Naglich, Bertha (Meinert) Abel, Myra (Tapp) Parrish and Don and Mary (Cole) Orr.

Prizes were given that had been sent by a class dean, Thelma Baker, and a door prize was won by Charles Braden. A group picture was taken by Ed Sedel.

Graduates and their spouses present from out of town included John Arbogast of Trenton; Charles Braden and Stephanie (Davidson) Denny, both of Collinsville; Irma (Clark) Schubert of Nassau Bay, Texas; Dawn (Emde) Baker of Elmhurst, Ill.; Maxine (Epstein) Arst of Chesterfield, Mo.; Nancy (Erickson) Joern of Sula, Mont.; Janice (Erwin) Bridgeman of Normal; Paul Kahle of Apopka, Fla.; Dale Kleinschmidt of Elgin; Don and Mary (Cole) Orr of DeSoto, Mo.; Eugene Propp of Bloomington; and Eudora Faye (Toney) Zeffoff of Glen Carbon.

In addition to the committee members, also participating from Granite City were: Celeste (Abrams) Blason, Peter Carich, Betty (Hassler) Paterson, Harry Hillman, Al Rowden, Joanne (Swiatek) Rozycki, Alice (Unverzagt) Nowosel, Shirley (Weir) Worster and Bill Wyatt.

The class will plan another reunion in five years and requests that those changing addresses during that period please notify a committee member.

## Briefs

### Safe Haven

**resumes meetings**  
The "Safe Haven" women's group of First Assembly of God in Granite City will resume its regular monthly meetings at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at the church, 2334 Grand Ave. The cost is \$5 per person, which will be used for supplies. The group will be making a straw hat doll wall hanging together. Each person will take their craft home. All women of the community, 18 years of age and older, are invited to attend. For more information, call Tammy Thomas at 931-6330.

### First Baptist invites all to First Place

The First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City, invites the public to attend the fall First Place Orientation at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, in the community room of the church. First Place is a Christ-centered health program with an emphasis on weight control. The 12-week program consists of weekly Bible studies, daily scripture readings and prayer commitments, exercise and proper nutrition. The food plan is recommended by the American Diabetic Association. The goal of the program is to give Christ First Place in every aspect of one's life. For more information, call Vicki Reeder at 931-7214.

### Park District offers step aerobics class

The Granite City Park District will be offering a new season of step aerobics at the Brown Recreation Center. The class will be held 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration started on Sept. 5 in the Wilson Park office. Fees are \$20 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents. The class will be limited to 40 students.

This concept of aerobics is based on the stair-climbing exercise. The instructor will be Debbie Wiehard. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

### Low-impact aerobics class offered this fall

The Granite City Park District will be offering a new season of light aerobics called low-impact aerobics. The classes will be held 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The normal slimette aerobics class will be held 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Both classes will be taught at the Brown Recreation Center, located on Amos Avenue. Registration started Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the Wilson Park office. The classes will begin Sept. 11. The instructor will be Debbie Wiehard. Fees are \$15 for park district residents and \$25 for nonresidents. Enrollment is limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

## Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued through the office of Debbie Saltich, Madison County clerk:

James Darryl Cottrell Jr. and Shari Sue Choat, both of Granite City.

Jerry Wayne Dryden and Dawn Lenette Kerwin, both of Granite City.

Raymond Michael Takmajian and Gina Susan Land, both of Granite City.

Bernard Herbert Watson and Delgratia Denise Jefferson, both of Granite City.

Richard Dale Watson of Granite City, and Lesley Marie Kuhn of Wordon.

Daniel James Weller and Melissa Lyn Holmes, both of Granite City.

## Birth

**Kromraj**  
Steve and Janet Kromraj of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Marisa Leigh was born at 2:27 a.m. June 3, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Her maternal grandparents are Ron and Joyce Jachino of Granite City. Matt and Dorothy Kromraj of Granite City are the paternal grandparents. Marisa joins Victoria, 3.

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